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GERMANS OBTAIN MONEY BY FORCE, FALLON DECLARES

Captain From British Army Declares United States Has Not Been Desolated Because of Its Good Fortune in Being Far Away From Huns—Fighting to Crush Militarism Forever.

"When the Germans over-run a town in Belgium, they demand from the officials of the conquered municipality any sum of money they desire, and enforce their demand by arms," declared Captain David Fallon, Chautauqua lecturer, in an address at the district courtroom at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He spoke in the interest of the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

"The United States will need \$24,000,000,000 to carry on the war next year," he continued. "The government can obtain this money in two ways, by borrowing from the people, and by taxation. If you do not lend your money to your country, it will be taken from you in taxes. Taxes are never returned, while loans to the government are paid back with interest."

"If you do not support the United States financially, the German army will come to this country. Then your money will certainly be taken."

It is Up to You.

Money will win the war, Captain Fallon declared. More aeroplanes are needed to bomb the Germans. The Allies are struggling to back the Germans until the United States is prepared, and they must have financial aid.

The War Savings Stamp plan has been adopted for two reasons, the veteran fighter said. "The United States needs the money, and the American people need to learn the lesson of thrift. The best feature of this plan is that after the war, the money will be returned to you with interest. At the time when money is most needed for reconstruction, it will be available."

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Captain Fallon told of the desolation wrought by the war in Europe in which there are places where a blade of wheat will not grow for a hundred years. "Your fair land has not been desolated because you are extremely lucky in being so far away from the Germans," he declared.

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The speaker then gave his personal experiences in the gigantic struggle. He was teaching in a military academy in Australia at the outbreak of the war. "We enlisted not because we wanted to slaughter human beings, but because the Germans were violating women and children and committing the most atrocious crimes," he said.

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WAR SAVINGS DAY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED TO COUNTY

Judge E. L. McHugh Notifies Persons in Charge to Report Names of Those Who Fail to Attend Thrift Pledge Meetings June 28—Must Buy \$331,000 Savings Certificates

Meetings will be held in all school districts Friday of next week, June 28, for the purpose of securing pledges to purchase War Savings Stamps. Judge E. L. McHugh is sending out notices, carrying instructions to those in charge that a list shall be kept and the names of persons failing to come shall be reported to the United States Treasury Department for official record and disposition.

Judge McHugh does not anticipate that persons who understand the importance of this meeting will absent themselves. It seems just as likely, however, that some persons would play slacker on the proposition to save money and invest in War Savings Stamps as that some should fail or refuse to buy Liberty Bonds. That is why official record will be taken of all who fail to attend the Thrift Pledge meetings. Wilbarger county must buy War Savings Certificates amounting to \$331,000 this year.

Judge McHugh's proclamation follows:

"State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Know all men by these presents: Whereas, the President of the United States of America has designated June 28, 1918, A. D., to be National War Savings Day and has authoritatively summoned every adult male and female to attend meetings to be held that day in their respective school districts and pledge to the United States Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

"Therefore, I, E. L. McHugh, Judge of the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, do at the request of the United States Treasury Department, call upon and direct all adult males and females, resident or present in the County of Wilbarger on the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., to be in attendance upon such meetings to be held in the particular school districts in which they reside or may be present and solemnly pledge to the United States Government the greatest saving they can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

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Frank Hood will leave for Dallas Saturday night, where he goes to enlist in the navy. Mr. Hood thinks he will be sent to San Francisco.

Oil Mill President Here.

D. C. Bonner of Brownsville, Tenn., president of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company, is in Vernon. He is looking over his properties here, and also visiting his son, Lieutenant Dan Bonner of Nogales, Ariz., who came in yesterday.

MAY BE A KICK LEFT IN THE OLD BEAR YET!



A. L. BRUMMETT DIES RESULT OF INJURIES MAN MAKES PLEDGE

A. J. STEPHENS BADLY BRUISED
WHEN DENVER FREIGHT COL-
LIDED WITH TRUCK.

A. L. Brummett, aged thirty-four years, was fatally injured, and A. J. Stephens badly bruised when a truck was hit by a westbound Fort Worth & Denver freight train late Wednesday afternoon, about a mile east of town near the More brick plant.

The truck was loaded with brick and was coming toward town when the accident occurred.

Mr. Brummett's skull was crushed, his neck broken, his left arm and shoulder were badly fractured. He never regained consciousness, and died yesterday at 12:25.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Brummett residence in North Vernon, interment being made in East View Cemetery. Rev. S. H. Holmes conducted the services.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children, six brothers, four sisters and a father. His father, J. W. Brummett of Hamilton county, is here. Other relatives were unable to reach Vernon in time for the funeral, but are expected to arrive on later trains today.

Mr. Stephens' injuries were only painful bruises, but he is confined to his bed today. His presence of mind probably saved Mr. Brummett from being cut to pieces under the wheels of the locomotive. When the crash came the two men were caught on the pilot and Stephens held on to his companion and kept him from falling under the locomotive.

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Baptist Laymen at Rayland.

The Baptist laymen will hold a meet-

ing at Rayland Sunday afternoon.

A number of men from Vernon are plan-

ning to attend the meeting.

CAPTAIN FALCON COMES IN AIRSHIP.

Captain David Fallon, who spoke at the Chautauqua Wednesday night, and made a brief address before a meeting of Thrift Certificate Workers Wednesday afternoon, came to Vernon in an airship. He lectured in Wichita Falls Tuesday night, and the officer in charge of the aviation camp there dis-

patched a flyer to bring the British offi-

cer here. Lieutenant Mason piloted the machine. Lieutenant Mason is one

of the men who flew over Vernon on

the occasion of the Thrift Parade. His

companion was killed some time ago.

Three Alien Women Register.

Three alien women had registered

with Postmaster J. V. Townsend up to

last night. Mr. Townsend is certain

that other women in the county should

register, and is at a loss to understand

why they do not come in, unless they

are waiting for the photographs which

must be furnished. Eighteen alien

men registered. Women may register

until tomorrow night.

75 OF CLASS ONE TO ENTRAIN JUNE 24 TO CAMP TRAVIS

Exemption Board Summons 121 Registrants to Appear at 9 O'clock Sunday Morning and 5 O'clock in the Afternoon—Men Wanted to Take Special Training as Auto Mechanics.

The Wilbarger County Exemption Board has received notice to entrain seventy-five men on the noon train Monday, June 24, at 12:15 p.m. One hundred and twenty-four registrants of Class One whose names were printed June 11 have been summoned to appear before the Local Board on Sunday, June 23. The men will go to Camp Travis.

In summoning these men, the Board adopted the following plan: The registrants who are farming have been called to appear at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and all of the other men at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This plan was adopted in order that the entire day may be taken, if necessary, for looking into the farm claims of those who want to be passed over at the time of the June draft because they are actively engaged in farming.

Through error some of the notices sent to registrants who are to appear at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon read "A.M." Persons who have received the erroneous notices are requested to come at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

More Mechanics Wanted.

The local board has received notice of Call No. 752 for registrants to be given special training as mechanics. The notice states that entrainment will be completed for Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, of 400 grammar school graduates who have had some experience along mechanical lines and show some aptitude for mechanical work. The men will report to the commanding officer at the University of Texas, on July 4, for instruction as auto mechanics. The 400 men are to come from the entire state. Wilbarger county's allotment has not yet been received.

Only white men, qualified for general military service are to be inducted under this call. They will be given a course of training at the expense of the Government, fitting them for positions at the front and behind the lines. The training will also be very useful when the soldiers reenter civil life at the close of the war.

Qualified registrants are urged to present themselves before the Local Board for voluntary induction. The volunteer period will continue until June 21. No more volunteers will be taken after this date, and if the quota has not been made out, the Exemption Board will draft men to fill it. Each man is requested to supply himself with civilian clothes for three weeks.

HOBBY CLUB AT FARGO.

Women Form Organization With Thirty-Two Members to Support Candidate of Present Governor.

A women's Hobby Club was organized at Fargo Wednesday with an initial membership of thirty-two. Committees were appointed, and it is hoped to secure many additional members who will support the present governor in his candidacy for reelection.

The club was organized by Mrs. L. E. McCurdy and Mrs. J. H. Watts of Vernon. Mrs. J. S. Mason is chairman, and Miss Alice Harrell is secretary.

Following is a list of members:

Mmes. J. S. Mason, D. W. May, C. S. Smith, J. R. Green, L. F. Harrel, McLaughlin, D. J. Wilhelm, Willie Castelberry, A. H. Seidels, J. L. Crisp, C. T. Mason, Dewitt Lovelace, D. B. Harvey, Robert Ross, Sandy Pressley, Wener Jones, Oscar Samuel Hays, and Richard Davis (for the Foard county Board).

There was one delinquent, Daniel Ferrell, who failed to report for duty. If he is not apprehended within forty-eight hours he will be reported to the Adjutant General of the army.

INVESTIGATING FARM CONDITIONS.

Fred E. Haynes of O. K. Dickinson & Company, with headquarters in Dallas, was in Vernon yesterday en route home. He was making an investigation as to conditions, in general, with particular regard to rain and crop outlooks. Mr. Haynes' house represents Pearson & Taft of Chicago in the farm loan business. He says his people have a very high opinion of this section of Texas.

HIGHWAY EAST APPROVED.

State Commission Gives Sanction to Selection of Central Route Out of Vernon.

The road selected by the commissioners for a paved highway out of Vernon toward Oklahoma has been approved by the State Highway Commission. This settles the matter definitely, and provides for a shorter route than the north road which was selected first by the commissioners, or the present south route.

Court Attorney S. A. L. Morgan returned from Austin Wednesday, where he went in connection with the proposed road.

WOOLWORTH STORE IN BUILDING NEXT DOOR TO PICTORIUM

Popular 5, 10 and 15-Cent Store Takes Lease on North Side of Square for Five Years—Perkins-Timberlake Will Remodel Adjoining Property at Once—To Spend \$30,000.

F. W. Woolworth will open a 5, 10 and 15-cent store in Vernon. Lease has been closed for five years on the building next to the Pictoriun Theater on the north side of the public square. It carries an option for privilege of renewal for five years additional.

Woolworth operates 1,025 stores in the United States. The volume of sales amounts to more than one hundred million dollars a year. It is the purpose of the Woolworth people to select the best locations, regardless of cost. The New York Store of that name occupies some of the highest priced rental property in the world.

No Woolworth store will be placed in town having fewer than 5,000 population, and only what is considered the most promising of the smaller towns is occupied. Local help will be employed with the exception of managers.

The building which will be occupied by the Woolworth store is owned by Cy Long, L. J. Johnson, and G. C. Morris. It will be remodeled and extended the full length of the lot.

Perkins

MORE'S THEATRE

Presenting the World's Famous Stars in Big Plays.



TODAY—FRIDAY

The talented Aircraft star

Elsie Ferguson

in

"A Doll's House"

The strongest vehicle in which Miss Ferguson has appeared since she became identified in motion pictures, plying the part of "A DOLL WIFE."

Also George Ovey Comedy.

SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT.

(Special Feature De Luxe)

Charming little

LOUISE LOVELY with HART HOXIE
in "The Wolf and His Mate"

5 parts.

Big V. Comedy with LAWRENCE SEMON in "SKIDS AND SCALAWAGS."

MONDAY—MUTUAL MASTER PICTURE—5 PARTS

Title to be announced later. Also BILLIE RHODES Comedy

TUESDAY—HENRY B. WALTHALL in "HIS ROLE OF HONOR."

WEDNESDAY—ELLA HALL in "WHICH WOMAN."

At the Theaters

DISTRICT HELPERS NAMED.

Thrift Vice-Chairwomen Appointed in Each School Community to Work With Mrs. C. J. Farrell.

Vice-Chairwomen have been appointed in the school districts of the community to aid Mrs. C. J. Farrell, who is the chairwoman for the county, in the Thrift drive which will culminate with pledges on June 28. They are as follows:

West Vernon—Mrs. Boone Martin; Bourland—Mrs. A. M. Bourland; Kincheloe—Mrs. Boss Kincheloe; Jackson Springs—Mrs. P. C. Spears; Doons—Mrs. J. C. Wilson; Red Bluff—Mrs. W. W. Welch; Guyer—Mrs. E. P. Gillis; Mack—Mrs. N. J. Reid; Lockett—Mrs. W. N. Martin; Farmers Valley—Mrs. Dit Randall; Union—Mrs. Robert Schultz; Antelope—Mrs. R. P. Trivedi; Haney—Mrs. J. F. Gregory; Hawk—Mrs. Joe Hughes; Fargo—Miss Laura Sweetman; Crescent Cove—Mrs. W. B. Covert; Wildcat—Mrs. Ike Luttrell; Paradise—Miss Letta Milner; Midway—Miss Isla Harkness; Ronda—Mrs. D. Meiton; Sherwood—Mrs. F. E. Shaw; Tolbert—Mrs. B. C. Wood; Grapevine—Mrs. C. W. Oller; Hinds—Mrs. Clyde Muller; Oklawaha—Mrs. Clay Brite; Plainview—Mrs. Walter Riddle; Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Mrs. Emma Bell; Thompson—Mrs. R. L. Luttrell; Elliott—Miss Sue Burch; East Vernon—Mrs. W. E. Sullivan; Wells Chapel—Mrs. J. H. Culpepper; Brown—Mrs. Carl Gordon; Parsley—Mrs. J. N. Parsley; Odeil—Mrs. J. R. Huie; Maple Hill—Miss Ruby Dunson; Red River—Mrs. T. A. Hamilton; Guggisberg—Mrs. Otto Obenhaus; El Reno—Mrs. W. F. Houchins; James—Mrs. M. L. Edmondson.

Pictorial

Today—"Miss U. S. A." is shown, featuring beautiful June Caprice. It is a five-act Fox Feature. There will also be a pictograph cartoon, entitled "Bobby Bumps Early Shopper." There will also be shown a boxing picture entitled "The Womanly Art of Self Defense;" "Scientific Sweetmeats;" "The Fastest Thing on Four Legs;" and the Cartoon Section.

Saturday—Hart Hoxie, Louise Lovely, and Hector Dion are the screen artists in "The Wolf and His Mate." Hoxie, representing Donald Bayne, is deprived of his cabin by court order and in revenge he seeks out the man who made the trouble and takes the law in his own hands. Then he falls in love with the niece of the man who had wronged him, and who is living in his cabin. She returns his love only after he saves a little child who has been stolen.

Calgary—Clara Kimball Young will be shown in a five-act World picture, entitled "The Dark Silence;" also "Snakeville" comedy, "Slippery Slim's dilemma."

Monday—A World feature will be shown presenting three famous stars, Carlyle Blackwell, Evelyn Greely, and Muriel Ostriche, in a "Leap to Fame." The big league baseball comedy, "You Know Me, Al," will also be shown. "You Know Me, Al" was printed as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post, and brought numberless smiles to millions of readers from week to week. It is funnier on the screen than as a word picture.

500 pairs of children's slippers on sale at McKibbin's. 10c

Mrs. L. E. Piper and daughter of Chillicothe were in Vernon yesterday.

L. J. Massie of the firm of Massie, Shive & Piper came in Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif.

J. N. Mann, former owner of the City Bakery is moving to Memphis.

Major Lovell, aviation officer at Camp Hicks, and Lieutenant Russell of Camp Bowie, were guests of A. B. Wharton at his ranch this week.

McKibbin's shoe department is very comfortable these hot days. 10c

Miss Mattie Lloyd is expected home today from Eldorado, Okla., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Yates.

M. G. Neathery expects to leave Sunday for Boston and other eastern points.

Friends of Miss Mildred Young will be glad to know that she is apparently recovering rapidly, following an operation for appendicitis.

WILL APPORTION STATE AID EARLY

STATE SUPERINTENDENT URGES TRUSTEES TO TURN IN CONTRACTS AT ONCE.

The matter of State aid for rural schools during the next year is receiving attention. It is taken up early, the State Superintendent explains to County Superintendent L. A. Hollar, for the reason that the counties are naturally anxious to know as soon as possible the amount they are to receive. This enables schools to make arrangements to meet the requirements of the law before the supervisors visit, and interferes less with the school work.

The county superintendent will be in position to furnish the information asked by State Superintendent W. F. Doughty as soon as the trustees turn in their contracts with teachers. This is of particular interest to the twenty-two districts that received aid last year, and the trustees are urged to turn in their contracts immediately.

Referring to the demand that early action be taken, State Superintendent Doughty says in a letter to the county superintendent:

"I am endeavoring to meet this demand this year and applications for aid for country schools are now in the hands of the printer. A supply for the coming scholastic year will be sent to you within the next ten days. As soon as you receive these applications please confer with the trustees of the districts in your county, which desire state aid, at your earliest convenience and have all of these applications made out and filed in your office.

With the information which you now have in your office the application for state aid can be completed as soon as the contracts for the current year are made with the teachers. When the State Board of Education makes the per capita apportionment for the current year you can go over each application and fill in this item showing the amount apportioned to each district.

By following this plan it will enable you to forward to this department every application for state aid from your county within two or three days after the state apportionment has been made, which will be about August 1. These applications will be passed on at once by the State Superintendent and notice given to each district as to the amount of aid if will be granted.

"I recognize fully the fact that the

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
FOR SALE BY

B. & W. DRUG CO., Vernon, Texas.

W. A. Walker
OF RAYLAND
after using a Delco-Light Plant sixteen months, says he would not part with the Plant for \$1,000 if he could not get another one.

There are 60,000 satisfied users of Delco-Light Plants, and each one of them would unhesitatingly give testimony like this.

The Government says that you must INCREASE YOUR FARM EFFICIENCY and CONSERVE YOUR DAYLIGHT HOURS. No factory that has been heretofore developed will enable you to do this so successfully as the Delco-Light and Power Plant. It not only SAVES TIME and LABOR on the farm—it reduces your liability to fire to the lowest degree.

Delco-Light is a compact electric plant for farms or country homes. Self-starting. Air-cooled. Thick plate, long-lived battery. Ball bearings. No belts.

RUNS ON KEROSENE (Commonly known as Coal Oil)
The Domestic Engineering Company
Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.
C. E. FLOWERS, Vernon Agent.

"Postponements usually end in postmortems."

The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips." —Herbert Kaufman

What have you to show for the last year? Start now to make the coming year fruitful. Start to put money in the Bank!

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

Don't postpone STARTING

county superintendent is very busy and that the matter of state aid has imposed a wonderful amount of work on him. I also recognize the fact that it is often difficult for the county superintendent to get the trustees to come into his office and attend to matters of this kind promptly, hence I am addressing a letter to the trustees of the common school districts, where I have the address of the trustees, asking them to report at your office and give this matter attention and thereby save the county superintendent of the county to secure this information.

"Please write me making suggestions which you think will make the apportionment of this fund more beneficial to the schools of your county." "Sincerely,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent."

10 to 25 per cent off on all slippers and pumps. 10c

P. L. Carpenter returned Tuesday from Wichita Falls.

Albert Mann has returned from Rotan, where he went to visit his parents last week.

Children's play Oxfords on sale at McKibbin's. \$1.50 values now \$1.20. 10c Adv.

Mrs. Doc Prince of Electra was in Vernon Wednesday.

If you are looking for good hose at right prices, see McKibbin's.

10c

WOMEN TO BEGIN REGISTERING 26TH

PERIOD FOR QUALIFYING FOR BALLOT WILL CLOSE TWO WEEKS BEFORE PRIMARY

Beginning with next Wednesday, women eligible to the ballot under the enactment of the last Legislature, may register with County Tax Collector R. V. Parr. The registration period will continue until July 12, two weeks before the first primary.

The women are being urged to register by a number of women's organizations, including the Women's Hobby Club of Wilbarger county. This organization alone has 156 members. Then the matter is being brought to the attention of women by various political speakers. Every candidate and every political organization is stressing the importance of the subject, and it would not be surprising if the number of female voters in the coming primary run close the male vote.

Women who propose to vote must be twenty-one years of age. They must have resided in Texas at least one year, in the county six months and in the precinct in which they propose to vote at least thirty days. Women not citizens of the United States will not be allowed to vote.

Information required of registrants includes age, length of residence in the state and county, address, and color, the same as is required of men voters. After this year women will be required to pay a poll tax. Women living in the city will not be required to register with the city tax collector, since their suffrage privilege is limited to participation in party primaries and conventions.

It is considered practically certain that a constitutional amendment giving them full voting privileges will be submitted by the next Legislature, although, for all practical purposes, the present law gives them every right that men enjoy in the matter of voting, because a Democratic nomination is equivalent to election.

WOMAN MAY BE RURAL CARRIER

Postoffice Announces Examination Saturday for Clerk in Vernon Office

—More Stenographers Wanted.

Unmarried women are eligible to the examination for rural motor carrier at Toibert and for clerk-carrier in the Vernon office. The tests will be held Saturday at the Shive School building.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that through some misunderstanding an impression seems to prevail that the Government has raised entrance salary for stenographers and typists in the departments at Washington, D. C., to \$1,400 a year. The Commission states that there has been no change in initial salaries for positions of this kind. The usual salaries at the beginning range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, appointments at \$1,200 being in the minority. The War Department makes all appointments to such positions at not less than \$1,100 a year, and agrees to promote to \$1,200 a year after three months' satisfactory service. Appointments at salaries higher than \$1,200 a year are rare, and the appointees must possess exceptional qualifications.

There is still great need for stenographers and typists in the Government offices at Washington. Those who have had considerable office experience are most desired. The Civil Service Commission urges qualified persons to offer their services to the Government. Full information may be obtained from the representative of the Civil Service Commission at the post office in any city.

C. A. RIGGS WEDS.

Former Cashier of Local Life Insurance Agency Married in Beaumont June 14th.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Claude A. Riggs and Miss Beris Blalock has been received in Vernon. Mr. Riggs was cashier of the North Texas branch of the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company when it was first established in Vernon some two years ago. He remained in Vernon several months.

He is now in the home office of the company in Beaumont. His numerous friends in Vernon will join The Record in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Bought at a Bargain.

We offer 25 cent bottle of Furniture Polish for 15 Cents.

Swartwood & Co.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

Mmes. L. G. Hawkins, A. T. Stanford, and Geo. W. Backus in Charge Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins will be in charge of the Thrift Bank tomorrow. Her committee consists of Mmes. C. E. Basham, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, and Misses Lillian Murchison, Boss Summer, and Adie Pierce.

Monday, Mrs. A. T. Stanford will be in charge. She will be assisted by Mmes. C. M. Blair, Baber Hockersmith, Howard Timberlake, Misses Beulah Ladd and Ha Edwards.

Tuesday, Mrs. George W. Backus will have charge for the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Her helpers will be Mmes. T. M. Ferguson, H. W. Norwood, T. J. Youngblood, S. W. McLarty, D. H. Henry, H. M. Long, W. E. McCurdy, L. G. Gould, J. D. Simmerom, E. M. Rogers, L. D. Terrell, H. K. Grever, and Miss Inn Works.

Sales of the Thrift Bank Tuesday were \$310.72. Mrs. A. B. Swartwood was in charge. Mrs. Harry Mason's committee, representing the Central Christian church, sold War Stamps and Certificates Wednesday amounting to \$527.25.

"The women are working under difficulties, until the men find out what amount they will be pledged to buy," said Mrs. C. J. Farrell, chairman. "We feel, however, that they are doing remarkably well."

"We hope, too, that as soon as the men know the amount of their pledges,

that they will call and make purchases, without necessity for the women to go out and solicit purchases. While this work on their part is appreciated, it should not be necessary."

MISS EDNA MILLER TO WED.

Daughter of Former Vernon Presiding Elder Will Marry Canadian Lawyer June 25th.

Vernon friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Edna Miller to Judge William D. Fisher of Canadian in Abilene, Thursday, June 25th.

Miss Miller is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, the former being pastor of the First Methodist Church in Abilene. He was presiding elder of the Vernon district twice, serving three years each time. Miss Miller taught in the Vernon schools several years ago, and last year was a member of the faculty of the Childress schools.

Judge Fisher is a prominent attorney of Canadian. Several years ago he was a candidate for a place on the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, and will be remembered by many Vernon people.

Judge and Mrs. Fisher will be at home in Canadian after July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Thursday to consult with their architect, who is also architect for the fine home Sam Homaker is building on West Texas street.

WILL SPEAK ON DRESS.

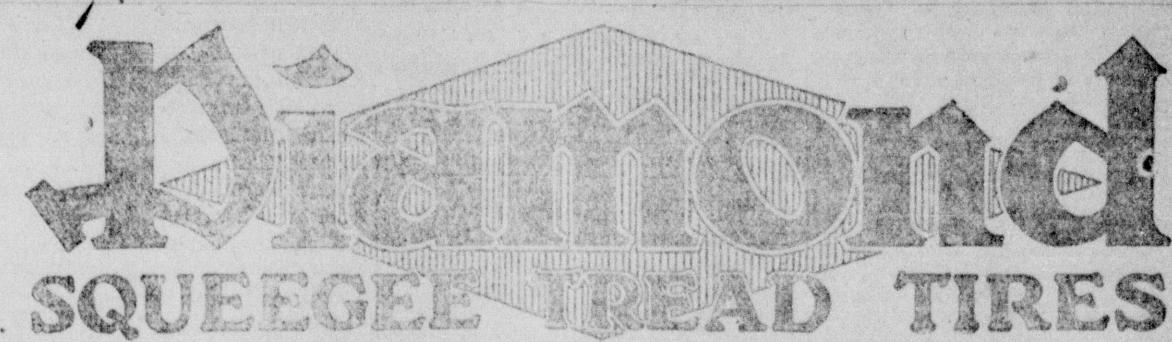
Lecturer From College of Industrial Arts to Urge Simpler Apparel for School Girls.

Mrs. A. O. Tull has gone to Plainview to visit her son, H. V. Tull.

Mrs. J. Pat Pope and family left yesterday for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy received word from her son, Orba O., this week, who recently enlisted in the Marines, that he arrived June 16th at the Marine Barracks, Paris Island, South Carolina.

Mrs. T. K. Sanderson and son, Kermit, have returned from Odell, where they visited this week, and are at the home of Mrs. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. T. L. Teel.



The Survival of the Fittest

DIAMOND Squeego Tread Tires are now the *only* standard brand tires on the market made with handsome Black Tread and Red Sides.

Others, imitating Diamond in color combination, have failed to pass the strenuous tests of quality demanded by actual service. They imitated color only—Diamond quality they could not duplicate.

Thus always with imitations!

Motorists who drove on Diamonds in 1917 and previous years demand Diamond mileage again in such numbers that our factories are taxed to capacity.

For "Better Than Average Mileage at Less Than Average Cost," see a Diamond Distributor.

The Superior quality of Diamond Inner Tubes has never been imitated

The Diamond Rubber Co.
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Local Distributors

GENERAL AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Vernon, Texas

Distinctive Suits For Summer Wear

THERE IS NO HALT IN SIGHT TO THE UPWARD TREND OF CLOTHING COST, AND WILL NOT BE FOR AT LEAST A YEAR TO COME. OUR SELECTION OF

Kirschbaum Clothes

IS LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND—NO DUPLICATES AVAILABLE—AND WE HAVE PRICED THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT THEY COST US SIX MONTHS AGO, AND NOT WITH WHAT THEY WOULD COST US TODAY.



Kirschbaum Spring Weight Suits, priced at . . . \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00

Kirschbaum Toritex, Siltex, Cool-Cloth, and Mohair Suits . . . \$12.50 to \$20.00

Other makes of suits as cheap as . . . \$10.00

SPECIALS

One lot men's Union Suits, 75c values, to clean up at 50c
Boys' Union Suits, specially priced at .50c
Big reduction on all men's and boys' Straw and Panama Hats.

One lot Boys' Slippers, small sizes, 8 1-2 to 13, to clean up at \$1.95

One lot Men's Slippers at a special price. Don't fail to see these bargains.

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House of Footwear

A "CARGO"

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Stoves just received.

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We have a first class assortment that can't be EXCELLED for QUALITY or PRICE.

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HABIT OF DOING WITHOUT.

Speaking of "the fine rare habit of learning to do without"—to forego things necessary for an efficient life, Every Week presents an example interesting for study. Persons who are strangers to thrift, as well as those who think they practice the virtue to a reasonable degree, will find inspiration in this:

"Thoreau was a Harvard graduate who built a hut for himself on the shores of a little lake near Concord, Mass., and lived in it for two years and two months. For eight months of the period he kept careful financial records, and in that time his total expenses, including the cost of his house, were \$61.99, of which he earned by raising vegetables and by occasional day labor more than half. He threw away out of the windows, reduced his living expenses to a point where he could provide them with the labor of a very small part of his days, and so freed the remainder of his life for reading and writing and tramps through the woods—and useful thought."

"We cannot all do what Thoreau did, but at least, the war is helping us to learn the lesson of his example. It has set us to questioning of each element in our lives. Is this worth what I have been paying for it? And to pondering on the important truth that no man is so independent as he who has learned to do without."

Think upon the freedom of those who have acquired "the fine rare habit of learning to do without"—then line up for thrift and get ready to pledge a man's part June 28. Buy War Savings Certificates while you encourage the youngsters to buy Thrift Stamps.

GET HIS RECORD.

Mr. Ferguson's claim that he is a victim of the persecution of what he loosely describes as "the University crowd" is a childish appeal to prejudice and an effort to divide the citizenship of Texas into classes. In the first place, "the University crowd," as he terms it, had nothing to do with juggling of state funds and a score of other counts on which he was found guilty by the State senate. The people of Texas believe in the University. It is the poor boy's best opportunity to secure a good education.

But the University is not the issue in the present gubernatorial campaign. Neither is the name of the man who is to be governor the next two years a vital question. The real issue is whether Texas is going to be governed according to law or prejudice. When the people understand Governor Ferguson's record, the result is certain.

Don't take our word for it. Don't bank too strongly on what politicians say. Read Governor Ferguson's own sworn testimony. That alone will convict him.

The sale of a Holstein calf in Wisconsin for \$106,000 calls to mind the fact that milk production practically saved Wisconsin at a time when bankruptcy seemed eminent. There is no more progressive or prosperous commonwealth among the states of the American union. Dairy sections of Colorado which have developed to the extent that it has been possible to establish creameries are prospering marvelously. And those sections of every state where fine cattle, either milk or beef, are produced are the most prosperous. Wil-

barger county is favorably situated for the production of livestock. In fact, a considerable per cent of Wilbarger county farmers are interested, more or less, in growing high grade hogs, cattle, and mules. It might be unfortunate for Wilbarger county to go "hog wild" over dairy or beef cattle production, but some enthusiasm for either, in co-operation with some such organization as the Chamber of Commerce, would tend mightily to increase prosperity. Let's grow a few \$106,000 calves.

There are numerous evidences that women in Texas are going to take advantage of the opportunity to vote, offered by the primary election law amendments of the last Legislature. This is encouraging, whether one be in favor of or opposed to woman suffrage as a matter of political policy. The fact is, Texas women now have the right to vote, and those who refuse to vote are neglecting an important duty. Voting is a responsibility, no less than a privilege, and no person, whether man or woman, who is entitled to vote has a right to stay away from the polls. Our democratic form of government is good or bad in proportion to the character of people who exercise suffrage privileges. Those men and women who believe in clean, honest government are under obligation to express their views at the ballot box. It is a responsibility that cannot be avoided. Our government is what we make it.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

The American Ford A Tractor for Ford cars is the thing for the farmer to have. He can plow, plant, haul with it doing the work of 4 good horses and comes in mighty handy any time you need an extra team. No expense when not in use, or can work all the time. See J. S. Blanton. 42-4tc

Thrift Sales Thursday \$2,351.77

Mrs. John Morris and her committee consisting of Misses Merle Lloyd and Regina Green, and Mmes. Geo. Shirley, A. M. Hiatt and T. A. King, sold War Savings Stamps yesterday amounting to \$2,351.77. This is the price at which the sales were made. When the Stamps mature the amount will be \$2,895.78. So that on basis of the \$5 Certificates, which are generally referred to, the latter figure is correct.

You Get Big Values Here.

We have a big stock on hand and it's being sold at prices you can't duplicate. Investigate before you buy. We can save you money.

Ite THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Just received, shipment of Victrolas. You can now buy the best. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 45-2tc

Jointed toilet articles are in class one and appeal to first class people. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 45-2tc

Mrs. R. P. Parker and daughter, Ray, of Floydada, are visiting friends and relatives in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been to Dallas to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Briggs. Mr. Parker has returned home.

Mrs. C. M. Crooks and daughter, Bernice, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ina Gaines, and mother, Mrs. M. M. Meredith, for several months, left Thursday morning for Oklahoma City. After visiting with Mrs. Crooks' daughter there, they will return to their home at Ada, Okla.

Automobiles are higher now than ever before. You'll be shocked when you find out what it will cost you to duplicate your car at the present time.

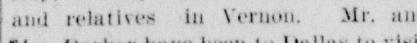
No one who has ever owned a machine wants to give it up and do without it. So there's only one thing left to do—have the old car fixed up.

We guarantee all our paint jobs, and will submit samples and prices upon request.

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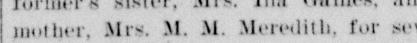


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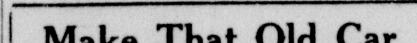


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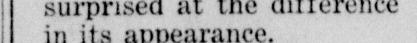


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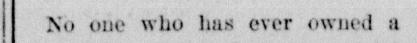


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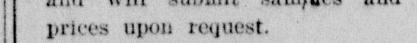


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NEWLY-WEDS TO BE EXAMINED JUNE 21 FOR ARMY SERVICE

Twenty-Eight Who Have Married Since May 18, 1917, May Be Transferred From Class II to I—Exemption Board Will Also Review Status of Twenty-Two Others.

Twenty-eight registrants who married since May 18, 1917, and who were placed in Class II, have been ordered to report to the Wilbarger County Exemption Board on Friday, June 21.

These men are summoned for the purpose of having their class reviewed and changed unless the registrants come within certain exceptions specified in new rules applicable to them. The men are:

Henry Frederick Ragland, Dewitt Job, Robert Elton Wilson, Harry Luther Westerman, Isaac Chick Spivey, Anderson Cage Smith, Connie Cleon Manis, John Robert Ladd, Ernest Edward Lewis, Charlie Ross Lee, Martin Franks Forester, Roy Dewitt Thompson, Herbert King, John Edd Krebs, Daniel Henry Norwood, Marcus Mercer Dunson, Henry Kirby Gore, Charlie Wilburn Gore, William Henry Clapperton, Hubbard Colley, Ben C. Reid, Clarence Clarence Hills, Herman Gleason Hammans, Louis Raymond Bailey, Frank Joseph White, Robert S. Shaw, John Tate Abbott, Alvin Earl Schoppa.

The registrants named above have already been notified by the Exemption Board to appear at its office on Friday, June 21. Some of them were requested to appear at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the others at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. As to the hour of appearance, the men will govern themselves according to the notices received.

The Local Board has again gone over the questionnaires of all the registrants of the county and has decided to summon twenty-two men and ask them some questions touching their present status with a view of probably changing the classification of some of them. These men are:

Daniel Archie Collier, Walter Thomas Carter, Calvin Boyd Clifton, Cecil Sherrod Rogers, Dismore W. Hume, Royal Binton Hightower, Homer Bryan Browning, James Wilson Stewart, Charlie Herschell Andrews, Thomas Strain Ables, Roy Houston Thompson, William Roy King, Ernest Newton McNeely, Seth McGill, Andy Davis, Lee Durdean, Gresham Thomas Cravens, Felix Rudolph Corbell, Everett B. Jones, Thomas Jefferson Branum, Samuel W. Martin, James Leonard Mayes.

TEXAS BUILT AUTO HERE.

Dallas Man, Wichita and Amarillo District Managers Driving Ranger Six Through Vernon.

Charles E. Hogwood of Dallas; D. C. Wall, district manager at Wichita Falls; and W. S. Lowe, manager of the Amarillo district of the Southern Automobile Manufacturing Company, were in Vernon yesterday, driving one of the company's cars. It was a Ranger 6. The Ranger 6 is equipped with a Continental motor and a Delco lighting system. It will sell for \$1,245.

The company expects to have pleasure cars on the market within two months. Trucks and tractors will be ready for sale within thirty days, according to Mr. Wall.

Headquarters of the company are at Dallas.

Tom Guay Leaves for China.

Tom Guay, who has been associated with the Chinese laundry on the east side of the square for the last two years, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, from which place he will go to his former home at Canton, China. Mr. Guay has a wife and two children in the Orient, whom he has not seen since 1905, when he visited them. He will return some time next summer and will bring his family with him, if they care to come.

Hot at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greene returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Green has been visiting for some time. The temperature at the summer resort was 107 degrees, according to Mr. Greene. He says that the heat in Fort Worth Wednesday was almost unbearable.

Third Cutting of Alfalfa Nearly Ready.

A. Vaughn has finished cutting his alfalfa the second time and says that part of the crop will be ready for a third cutting late next week. Mr. Vaughn has thirty acres of alfalfa, and about a third of it is considerably more than knee high.

Thrasher Buys Cotton Crop.

C. E. Thrasher has bought the cotton crop of B. M. Brown, who lived on T. H. Shive's farm on Boggy creek, and will move to the country within a fortnight. Mr. Thrasher has been employed at the South Side Meat Market. The crop consists of fifty-five acres. Mr. Brown will move to town.

Fargo News

Mrs. Linam Has Gained 27 Pounds By Taking Tanlac

"I Now Enjoy Better Health Than I Have in Years" She Declares.

"I now enjoy better health than I have in years and I can't refrain from letting my friends and others know how thankful I am for what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. E. M. Linam of 2310 Chester street, Little Rock, Ark., recently in one of the most remarkable statements yet published in connection with the "Master Medicine."

"In the winter of 1916," Mrs. Linam continued, "I was taken with a severe cold and all the winter I continued to go down. I had no appetite, kept losing weight and in March was completely broken down. I couldn't sleep for coughing and had to sit up in bed most all night. I was extremely nervous and weak, felt tired all the time and everything I ate soured on my stomach. I fell off nineteen pounds in seven weeks and was getting worse so rapidly that my family and friends, as well as myself, saw no hope of my recovery."

"My husband brought home a bottle of Tanlac in June, 1916, and after I took about half of it I began to eat and my food stopped souring on my stomach after finishing my first bottle I could eat anything at any time without hurting me in the least. At the end of my third week I had gained five and one-half pounds and had improved until I was able to take a trip to Texas. My husband sent me my Tanlac by mail and I kept taking it and picking up from three to four pounds every week until all my troubles were gone and my weight was increased from one hundred and thirteen pounds to one hundred and forty—making an actual gain of twenty-seven pounds. I don't only give Tanlac credit for my splendid condition, but I really believe it has saved my life, and my family and friends all agree with me."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Store, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, and in Oklawhoma by Rainwater & Company. Adv. It

WHEAT BRAN Per 100 \$2.30

This is Government price and we are allowed five cents for delivery in town. We are the only dealers that are getting Wheat Bran in car lots at this time and we can fill your orders up to twelve hundred sacks today.

OATS At the Car 90c

No. 1 Tomatoes per can 10c

A 1 Canned Corn per can 10c

Clean Easy Soap, 5 for 25c

Limit 50c to one customer

STAG Smoking Tobacco

per can 10c

Keep on the lookout for seasonable prices so you can be on the offense side. If you never ask the price you are paying for groceries you will be on the defense.

Brown's Cash Grocery

I Now Enjoy Better Health Than I Have in Years" She Declares.



SPECIAL NO. 1.

24 dozen men's Athletic Nainsook Union Suits, in the best 75c grade, all sizes from 34 to 46, special price while they last, only

59c Per Suit.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits in medium and dark colors, sizes 34 to 44, specially priced at

\$9.00 Per Suit.

MEN!

Here are some Hot Weather Specials that we know will interest you

SPECIAL NO. 2.

59 pairs men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Packard Low Cut Shoes in black and brown—English and other lasts—all good styles. We offer them at

\$4.95 Per Pair.

Palm Beach Stout Suits

\$10.00.

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Stamp Each Week

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Subscribe for the Vernon Record.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75.

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We offer 25 cent bottle of Furniture Polish for

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HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

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Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.



A WOMAN'S RESTAURANT

For luncheon, a shopping "bite," or dinner, there is no more delightful place for woman, alone or escorted, than ours. A visit will demonstrate how well we cater to the tastes and comfort of our women patrons. Moderate prices and polite service are not the least noteworthy characteristics here.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

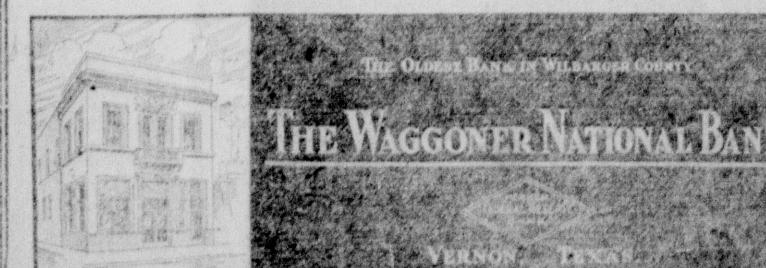
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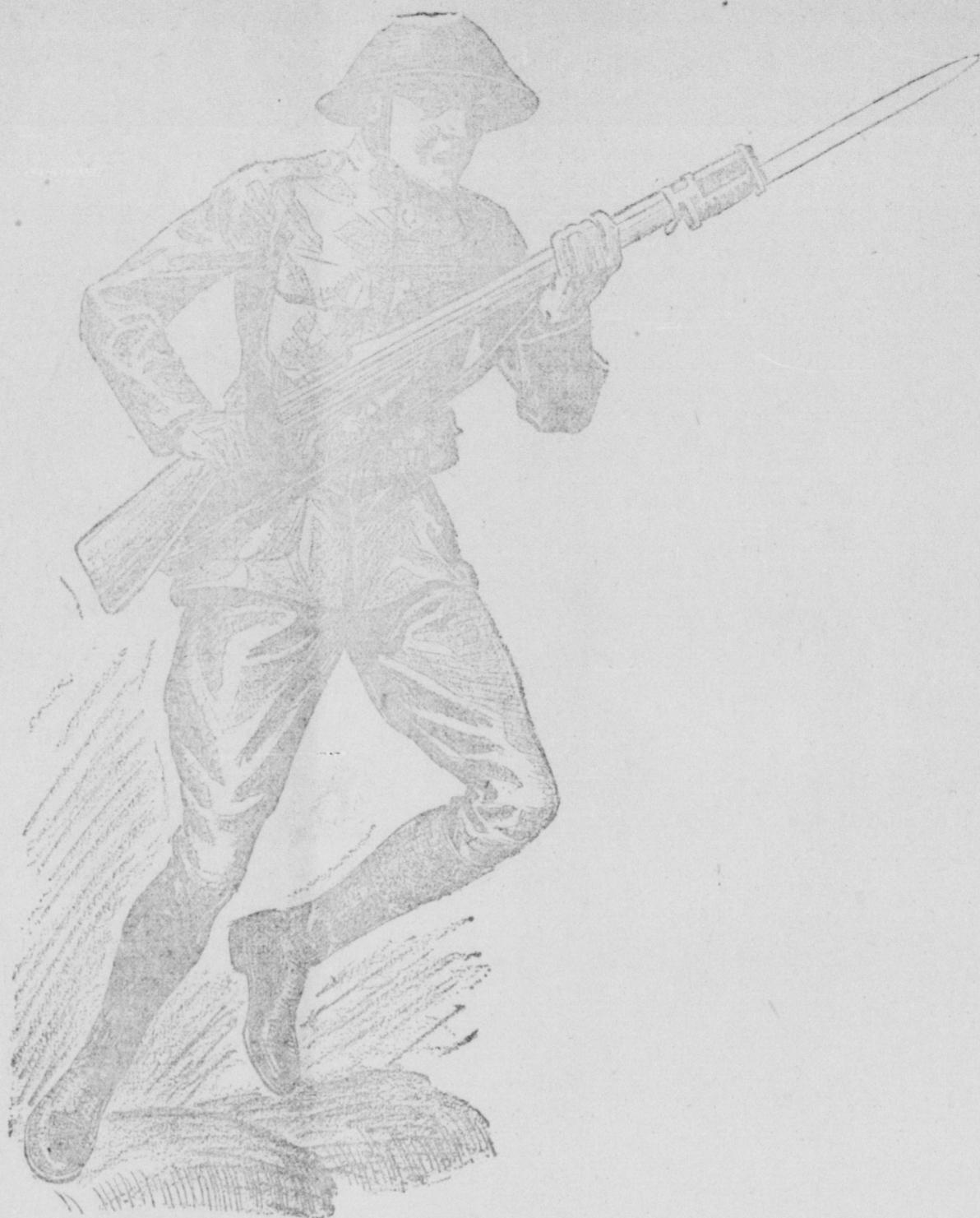
Three months of young manhood are worth twelve months of old age. Use your spare time now to prepare for a good position next fall. Unskilled workmen are not wanted, but the

Efficient Workman is in Great Demand.

You must work, then make your labor valuable. Get a position worth while by joining our school and becoming efficient in the shortest possible time and at the minimum cost.

Address

Holcomb Training School
VERNON, TEXAS



Halt the Hun!

Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him. Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money--

**June 28th
National War Savings Day**

Make a pledge to buy War Savings Stamps

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing the boys back to us.

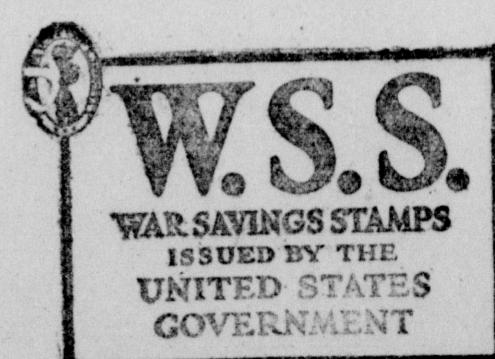
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BUSINESS MEN TO HELP WITH CROPS

EIGHTY ODD SIGN AGREEMENT
AND WILL DONATE EARNINGS
TO RED CROSS.

More than eighty Vernon business and professional men have agreed to work on the farms until the labor shortage is relieved, as many hours per day as their health will permit. They agreed to charge 35 cents per hour for their work and donate their earnings to the Red Cross.

The decision to take this step was made at a meeting held in the district courtroom yesterday morning, called by County Demonstration Agent N. R. Tisdal. A number of business and professional men were present and the farm labor question was discussed at length.

No prospect was offered to relieve the labor shortage except by the means adopted.

Mr. Tisdal presided at the meeting and appointed a committee composed of L. K. Johnson, C. E. Basham and H. F. McKibbin to circulate a list for persons who agree to work on the farms.

The committee worked all yesterday afternoon and secured upwards of eighty names. Few refused to sign. The work will be continued and the committee expects to secure at least 200 names.

Mr. Tisdal will be in charge of the distribution of the volunteer workers, and farmers should make application to him for the help. It is expected that each signer will spend at least one day a week on the farm until the crops have been worked.

The county Demonstration Agent has received bulletins from the Government Labor Department explaining how Mexican labor can be imported for work on the farms. It seems that this is the only class of labor available. Farmers who need help and are willing to employ Mexicans should see Mr. Tisdal.

It was suggested that some co-operative steps should be taken to secure such labor for cotton picking, and it is probable that out of the meeting yesterday some such movement will develop.

STATE MAY RECOVER LAND.

Excess of 50,572 Acres Paid for Construction of Capital at Austin, Survey Shows.

According to the report of surveyors who have spent several months in resurveying and marking the Capitol Syndicate lands in the Panhandle, there is a net excess of 50,572 acres out of a total inclosure of 3,055,735 acres given in payment for the State Capitol building at Austin. The surveyors also express the opinion that there are vacancies of some 13,000 acres.

The surveyors' report has been filed with the Governor and G. B. Smedley, Assistant Attorney General in charge of land matters, has made an analysis of it. Mr. Smedley has recommended to the Survey Board that necessary suits be instituted for lands which may be recovered. He says that if the 14,000-acre vacancies can not be recovered they can be reached for taxation.

The Capitol Syndicate lands are in Dallas, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Lamb, Castro, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley counties.

Miss Tennyson's Recital Monday.

Miss Winnie Tennyson will be assisted in her recital Monday night by Miss Mary Martin at the piano, and by Miss Anna Joe Pendleton, reader. Her recital will be at 8:35 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Miss Tennyson will take pupils during the summer at any time, and will begin a regular class next fall. She studied under Hans Richard, director of Kidd-Key Conservatory, two years; also with Harold Von Mieckwitz of Southern Methodist University last year. Those desiring information should phone 487 or see Miss Tennyson at her residence, No. 126 Wheeler street. Adv. 1tc.

Whiteside Makes Statement.

Since it has come to me that a few people question whether or not my training and experience suits me to handle the business of tax collector, I submit that I hold a diploma from the business department of Judson College at Hendersonville, N. C. During the last five years I have done considerable business with one of the largest concerns of the country in its line, and have accounted for every dollar to their entire satisfaction.

Itc Adv. N. P. WHITESIDE.

106 in the Shade Yesterday.

Yesterday was the hottest day this year, according to J. R. Renfro's thermometer on the south side of the square. The thermometer registered 106 degrees Thursday, and 105 1-2 Tuesday and Wednesday. There has not been much hot wind, because little breeze has blown. The highest registration of the thermometer this summer before this week was 103 on June 8.

CAPTAIN FALLOON'S BOOK AT LIBRARY

FARGO SUBSCRIBES W.S.S. QUOTA FIRST

"THE BIG FIGHT" IS TITLE OF VOLUME BY MAN WHO WAS WOUNDED 15 TIMES.

Captain Fallon's "Big Fight," is one of the new books received by the public library. It is likely to be popular for the reason that, while there are many books on the war, relatively few of them are by men who have fought in the conflict. Captain Fallon's harrowing experiences at Gallipoli and on the West front give him a fund of information that individuals seldom possess.

"The Book of Knowledge" in fifteen volumes has also been received. It is a children's encyclopedia which begins with the starting of creation and explains various facts down to our time. Science is handled in a humanized manner; that is, so that children may understand what is being talked about. The Book of Knowledge has 10,000 pictures.

Miss Flora Lowrey's report for the first year of the library, which she has almost complete, will show more than 4,000 volumes on the shelves. Some of these have been donated, others purchased. The library receives four daily papers and twenty-one magazines, of which three are for children.

The membership is now 1,850. A number of these are residents of rural communities and other towns over Wilbarger county. It is a purpose of the library board to make the institution one that is used by every person in the county who cares for its advantages.

Fargo Man Says Fruit Plentiful.

D. W. May of Fargo was in Vernon this week with a sack of "Early Wheeler" peaches which would qualify for a place among the prize winners at any fair. They were large, smooth, and remarkably uniform in size and color. Mr. May says his crop is good. In fact, he has only failed once or twice to have fruit during ten years.

McCarroll Moving Gas Station.

J. G. McCarroll has rented three rooms in the front of the Bruce Wagon Yard, just behind the Farmers State Bank, and will install a gasoline station, vulcanizing plant, and restaurant. Mr. McCarroll has already moved his gas pump from his former location on Texas street, next to the express office.

Mrs. G. C. Morris Names Committee.

Mrs. G. C. Morris will be in charge of the Thrift Bank on Wednesday, June 26. Her helpers will be Messmates Luther Webb, J. E. Dodson, Jr., J. A. Birdsong, O. T. Warlick, Misses Boss Summer, Anna Joe Pendleton, and Minnie King.

Chickens, Chickens.

Will pay twenty cents per pound for hens, twenty-seven cents per pound for springers, one to two pounds each, for ten days. Bring me your poultry.

W. A. LARTMORE, at Puckett's store, 45-3tc.

Neomah cream at Pendleton's.

45-2tc.

Miss Nannie Wines returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where she visited friends and relatives.

Miss J. C. Armstrong of Galveston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood.

Don't forget, 25c buys a can of Joeef talcum powder, none better. Pendleton & Son's druggists. Adv. 45-2tc.

100 pairs ladies' slippers, \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, choice \$1.00. McKibbin 1tc Adv.

Mrs. T. Stanford Gibbs of Chillicothe was in Vernon yesterday and attended the chautauqua.

Cy Long, local manager of Perkins-Timberlake Company, went to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

To close quick, 4 dozen children's wash suits, \$1.50 values, now \$1.00. McKibbin. Adv. 1tc.

Good Board.

Good board for four more gentlemen; also room suitable for two gentlemen. 228 Pease Street. 1tc.

Mrs. J. E. Collins and daughter Francis, returned Wednesday from Camp Bowie, where they have been visiting the former's son, Parks Westmoreland. The training camp at which Mr. Westmoreland has been stationed, has been moved to Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark are the guests of Mrs. H. W. Norwood. Dr. Clark is an officer in the medical corps of the United States army, stationed at Camp McArthur, near Waco.

To close quick, 4 dozen wash suits, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 values, at \$1.00. McKibbin. Adv. 1tc.

106 in the Shade Yesterday.

Yesterday was the hottest day this year, according to J. R. Renfro's thermometer on the south side of the square. The thermometer registered 106 degrees Thursday, and 105 1-2 Tuesday and Wednesday. There has not been much hot wind, because little breeze has blown. The highest registration of the thermometer this summer before this week was 103 on June 8.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1918.

VERNA LUCKY,
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. Adv. 45-21 P.M.

FARGO SUBSCRIBES W.S.S. QUOTA FIRST

EAST VERNON GOES "OVER" ONE DAY LATER IN PLEDGING STAMPS.

The people of the Fargo community proved themselves one hundred per cent patriots Monday and Tuesday of this week, when they pledged approximately \$16,000 against a quota of \$12,500 worth of War Savings Stamps to be bought before the end of this year. Fargo is the first district in the county to subscribe its allotment. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelms is chairman of the Fargo committee.

Patriotism ran high, and some citizens wanted to pledge higher than the committee would permit them. Every body in the community who had been summoned, appeared and pledged the amount they had been requested to doing well.

East Vernon, District No. 33, was only one day behind Fargo in "going over the top" in subscribing its quota, and was the second community in the county to do so.

On Wednesday of this week, all the farmers quit work, met in a body, and formed a committee. They worked all day without dinner and at the close of the afternoon's work turned in subscriptions amounting to several hundred dollars above their quota of \$7,225.

The members of the committee for the East Vernon district were W. M. Bowman, chairman; R. B. Judd, Pat Nixon, W. E. Sullivan, and J. R. Baker.

Two Busy to Work Roads.

Commissioner O. A. McCaleb says farmers are too busy now to work the roads. The county has been using its six teams on the roads, and is putting clay on highways at this time. But it is impossible to hire men for that purpose now.

Home From Southwestern University.

Misses Olea and Juanita Youngblood returned yesterday from Southwestern University, where they have been attending college. They were accompanied home by Miss Ophelia Burris of San Augustine, who was their room-mate this year.

Bath Caps.

For 75¢ we sell you a beautiful bath cap, (well worth \$1.00). Also have good ones for 50¢ Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 45-2tc.

Mrs. A. H. Murchison to California.

Mrs. A. H. Murchison left Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Miles and Mrs. W. W. Cain of Terrell.

Bevo, ice cold, at Pendleton & Son's fountain.

Adv. 45-2tc.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

Record and Farm News 8225 a year.

42-4tc.

Carbon at Pendleton's Fountain.

45-2tc.

Derrill Hansard and Russel Kennedy of Chillicothe visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Adv. 45-2tc.

Home spun butter milk, ice cold, thick and good at Pendleton's Soda fountain.

Adv. 45-2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughter have returned from Sulphur, Okla.

Adv. 45-2tc.

Best ice cream in Vernon at Pendleton's fountain.

Adv. 45-2tc.

Miss Bell Tadlock of Amarillo has gone to Bowie, after a visit with relatives and friends in Vernon.

Adv. 45-2tc.

Carbon at Pendleton's Drug Store.

45-2tc Adv.

Record and Farm News \$2.25 a year.

Adv. 45-2tc.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

No. 470.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuous and regularly published for a period of no less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1918, the same being the first day of July, A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see fit.

Given in faith, etc.

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County Loses Two Miles.

Twelve miles belonging to the county got loose Wednesday night, and two of them are still at large. After hunting all day yesterday, Commissioner O. A. McCaleb found one of the animals near Condon Springs.

Operated on in Dallas for Appendicitis.

Miss Clara Riddle, formerly a resident of Vernon, but now of Mabank, was operated on in Dallas at the Baptist Sanitarium for appendicitis. At last reports she was reported to be doing well.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.

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GERMANS OBTAIN MONEY BY FORCE, FALCON DECLARES

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ship. Captain Falcon was brought over from Wichita Falls to Vernon Wednesday morning in an airship driven by Lieutenant Mason of Call Field, demonstrating that he has not lost his nerve in the air.

Wounded at the Somme.

Captain Falcon received wounds in the Battle of the Somme, which rendered him unfit for further active military service. In a daring night raid on the German trenches, he was forced to kill two Hunns with bombs and in so doing, was himself wounded about both arms and his face. For three days he was compelled to remain wounded and hidden in a mud hole, living the entire time on four biscuits and seven pieces of chocolate. He at last escaped through No Man's Land back to his own trenches and was sent to the hospital.

The speaker brought home the war to the people of Vernon in a way that had never been done before. He gave many interesting details of soldier life. He declared that the Germans had proved themselves so faithless in all pledges, that at the time he left the trenches his men had adopted a policy of never taking a German alive.

From a population of 5,000,000, Australia has furnished 400,000 soldiers for the present war, and 100,000 of these have been killed, according to Captain Falcon. "By the sacrifice of our youth, we appreciate peace," he said. "The peace that ends the present war must crush German militarism forever."

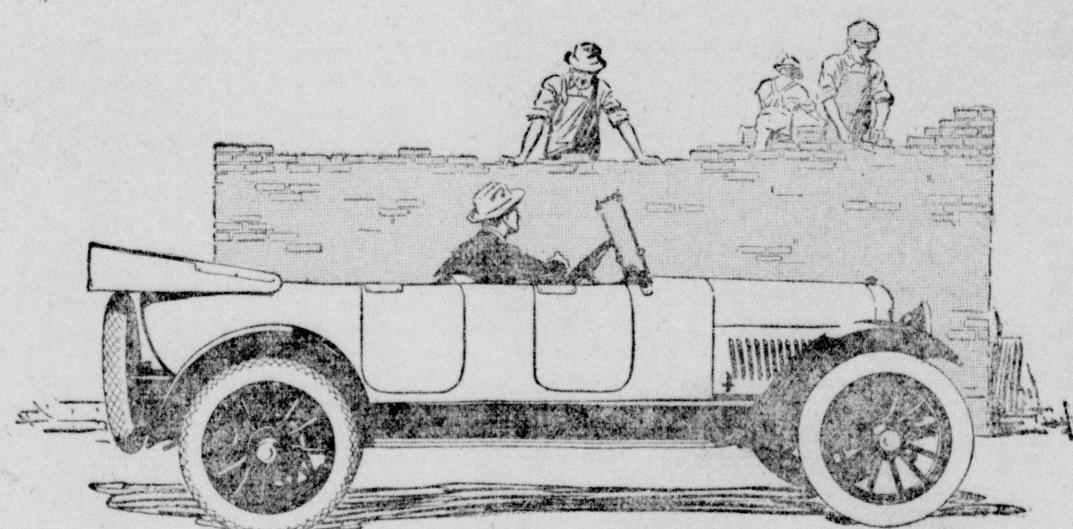
At the suggestion of the speaker, the citizens of Vernon attending the Chautauqua endorsed the following telegram, which was sent to President Wilson Wednesday night: "The citizens of Vernon are in full accord with President Wilson's policies, and will remain in such position until German militarism is annihilated, and we pledge ourselves to help him."

500 pairs of tennis slippers and shoes on sale at McKibbin's. 1tc

Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. A. W. Farris and Kirby Williams of Chillicothe are guests this week of their son and brother, B. A. Williams.

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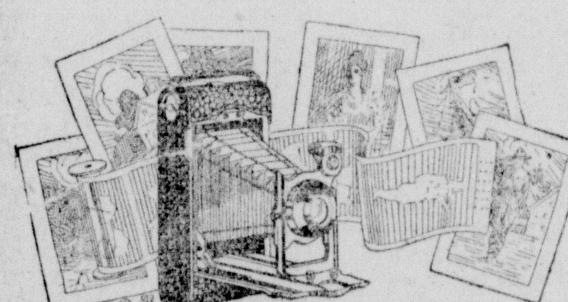
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